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# The Wilmington Crusader

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## Parking Times Will Be Set

### CHARLIE GOOGINS NIGHT APRIL 13

Friday, April 13, is the date. Mark it on your calendar. It's a mighty worthy cause. It's for the Buddy Googins fund. That's the fund to defray hospital expenses of a little boy who is very sick, and needs as much medical care as modern science can find.

Two basketball games will be played that night, and they'll not only be full of thrills and chills, they will also be loaded with laughs. The line-up is the Police All Stars vs. The Alumni in the first game, and the Old Alumni Girls vs. the Young Alumni Girls in the second.

Here are the rosters for two of the teams:

**Police All Stars:**  
George (Boo-Boo) Shepard and "Tex" Johnston. Co-Captains: Joe Cuoco, Charlie Ellsworth, Joe Gilligan, Bob Malarkey, Eddie Forrest, Ken Neagle, Joe Kelley, John Ritchie and John Imbimbo.

**Alumni All Stars:**  
Co-Managers Nelson and Harrington, with centers O'Reilly and DiDrolamo; forwards Buzineau, Ferguson, Fleming and Lepore; Guards, Newhouse, Nelson, Elthier and Harrington.

### HARRY L. REED THANKS ALL FOR BUDDY GOOGINS

Dear Mr. Bock:

I would like to use this means of conveying my most sincere appreciation to the many Wilmington merchants who responded so generously to my appeal (on behalf of the three Veterans' organization: A.L., D.A.V. and V.F.W.) for funds for the family of Charles "Buddy" Googins.

The appeal was aimed at helping to defray the medical bills, incurred by the young Googins boy at the Massachusetts General Hospital, where he recently underwent very delicate surgery. (Buddy, as everybody now knows, has been very desperately ill although at the present time, he seems to be making a miraculous recovery).

It was an inspiration to me as I travelled about the town, hat-in-hand, because I was greeted everywhere with such genuine warmth and neighborliness. So, to those of you who received me so kindly, may I say "thanks from the bottom of my heart" and "may God bless each and everyone of you" for taking such a magnificent interest in helping a little boy get well.

Harry L. Reed  
23 Wilson Road

### CIRCUS PRIEST DUE FRIDAY

Among the long list of disappointments caused by this seasons "unusual" weather, was the postponing of the illustrated lecture by Father Ed Sullivan, the "Circus Priest".

For some years the C.D.A. of St. Thomas Church has been trying to obtain an engagement from Father Sullivan, but his talks are so much in demand it wasn't until this year they were able to book him. And after waiting patiently for the 16th of March, instead of Father Sullivan we were rewarded with the now famous storm.

So again we expect Father Sullivan on Friday April 13. This is sure to be an entertaining program and snow or no, please try to come, you won't be sorry.

### STUDENTS HONOR TEACHER

Second grade students at the Wildwood St. School honored their teacher who was married on April 7 with a pre-wedding party at the school on Thursday, April 5. Mothers accompanied their children to the school to take part in the celebration. Miss Vayo's students presented her with a Sunbeam Electric frying pan as a wedding gift. A most appropriately decorated cake, made by Mrs. William Keene of Westdale Ave., became the center of attraction when the refreshments were served. Miss Vayo became Mrs. Cullen on April 7.

### V.F.W. AUXILIARY HONORED

Mrs. Deborah Kleynen, Conductress and prominent member of Wilmington's V.F.W. has received an honor both for herself and her post. On Saturday evening, April 14, Tewksbury's V.F.W. Auxiliary will install new officers and "Deb" has been invited to assist Mrs. Rose McCoy, District 15 President who will preside at the installation.

### ARE YOU A NEWCOMER?

If you are a newcomer or know of a newcomer on your street call the Welcome Wagon Hostess, Mrs. Waller, OLiver 8-4839 and she will be glad to call.

### RUBBISH MAY START IN MAY

Paul G. Godzyk of Parker St. this week said that he was planning to start rubbish collection in May, providing the responses for these services continued at the pace it did last week.

In an announcement last week, Godzyk stated that he would start a rubbish collection service for those who wanted it, providing he could find enough interested parties. Godzyk asks that anyone interested contact him. For more information, see ad on page two.

### IS THERE A NEW BABY ON YOUR STREET

If there has been a blessed event on your street in the last few months why not call the Welcome Wagon Hostess, Mrs. Waller, OL 8-4839 and she will be glad to visit the happy family.

### HAROLD MCKELVEY RUNNING FOR GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL

Harold McKelvey, well known local resident, has announced his candidacy for Governor's Council. His candidacy was announced at the Democratic meeting held last week at Liberty hall, Lowell before high state Democratic officials and his announcement met with approval of those in attendance.

Mr. McKelvey is a past commander of the American Legion, Framingham; past commander of VFW, Natick; past commander DAV, Framingham and was a National Deputy Chief of Staff under three National Commanders of the DAV.

He is also the author of McKelvey's Educational Facts which appear in this paper.

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE SETS APRIL VACATION DATES

At a special meeting held on Wednesday, April 4, the School Committee set the April vacation for April 18, 19 and 20. This action was taken in an attempt to make up days lost due to stormy weather. Tentative closing dates for June were set for Grades 1-6, June 15, and for Grades 7-12, June 22.

The following new teachers were appointed: Arlene Weaver of Winchester, Boston College; Anne Flynn of Lawrence, Maria Petrakos of Lowell, Jane Fredette of Lawrence, Donald Lescard of Lowell, all from Lowell State Teachers College; Louise Moriarty of Wilmington, Emmanuel College; and Janet Condrey of Wilmington, Regis College.

### APRIL CANCER MONTH

The Selectmen stated at their meeting Monday evening that April was officially designated as Cancer month in Wilmington.

### DEAN CUSHING STILL MANAGER OF GLOUCESTER

Dean Cushing, former town manager in Wilmington, is still the town manager in Gloucester. Last week he was voted out 5 to 4 but a few days later, he was voted back in 7 to 2. George Spanos wants to know how Dean's opponents feel now.

### CANCER CRUSADE MEMBERS HOLD MEETING

The Wilmington Cancer Crusade opened this month, its educational and fun raising drive for the American Cancer Society with a meeting held on Thursday evening, April 5 attended by Mr. Cushing and his committee chairmen. Their goal is to reach every person in Wilmington with vital facts about Cancer and to raise funds here for research, education and service to patients. Mr. Cushing said that fifty more volunteers are needed to carry the Crusade to the people of Wilmington during the month. He explained that every adult resident in the town will be asked to strike a double blow at Cancer with "a check-up and a check". A medical exam as a safe guard against the disease and a contribution to supplement research, educational and service programs of the society. Please contact Mr. or Mrs. Frank Hagerty if you wish to volunteer your services for the house to house campaign.

Contribution cans have been placed in most business establishments around town.

### MISS STEWART ENGAGED

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kelley of 22 Dobson St., wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Diane Marie Stewart to Roger M. Norton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Norton of 42 Dobson Ave.

Miss Stewart graduated from Girls High School in Dorchester and is now employed in Boston. Mr. Norton attended Boston schools and is presently employed by the Newton Awning Co., at Newton, Mass.

Plans are being formulated for a June 17 wedding at St. Thomas' Church.

A good share of Monday's Selectmen's meeting was given over to the taxi owners who had some differences to air. The press was barred from this discussion on request of Mrs. Calnan.

The parking situation in Wilmington Square again became a major topic of conversation at the meeting. Robert Michelson, owner of the Shoecraft Shop on Main Street appeared to ask what immediate steps could be taken to improve conditions. Mr. Michelson stated that he and other losing business because of the difficulty their customers have finding a space to park. The space is not taken up by shoppers, but by patrons of the railroad, the majority of whom appear to be out of town residents, who park all day while they pursue the business in Boston. Chief of Police Paul Lynch and Sgt. John Imbimbo were present, and they agree that this is indeed the situation. TM Joseph Courtney said that the Boston and Maine RR had an excellent plan in progress before the change in management, but that it seems to have been forgotten lately. This would have provided a 200 car parking lot across the tracks from the present station, with a possible change of the depot to that side also. A letter is to be sent to the

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### This Week...

Read the beginning of a full length novel, "Neighbors", written by Paul D. Emmons of North Wilmington. The novel starts on page 5.

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## CRUSADER CHALLENGES "TOWN CRIER"

Last week in a front page item, the Crusader brought forth a few comments to substantiate its claims in leadership in both circulation and results. Earlier, the "Town Crier" had claimed leadership in both. We have no idea where it came up with such startling information, but our former editor should know that our circulation was higher when he left us than his is now. And since he left us, our street sales alone have jumped ten percent. To substantiate these claims, we invite the "Town Crier" to bring in any by-partisan individual or group and check the circulation of both papers. We have no doubts this will put an end to any claims of circulation leadership the "Crier" may have.

And as for the other half of the "Town Crier's" claims, results. Last week, we cited a comment we had heard regarding an advertisement in the "Crier". We stated that the "Crier" had not brought forth so much as one call on the particular ad in question. We have learned since then that this information was wrong, or at least misleading. If we misled you, we are deeply sorry. The ad in question did bring SOME results, but we must add that the results were insufficient, and the Crusader was finally used to bring the information to the people.

Signed  
Stanley J. Bocko  
Publisher

### CHARLIE GOOGINS' NIGHT

Police All-Stars

VS.

Alumni All-Stars

FRIDAY - APRIL 13th

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7 P.M.

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## ALONG THE MAIN STEM

by

Bernie Patterson



### Proverb

The biggest waste of all is the time wasted while getting started.

### Parking Study

Merchants in and about the Square have reasons to be apprehensive. Day by day the parking situation worsens and many customers of the local merchants, (who have the means of transportation) are shopping elsewhere, simply because their cars can be parked in a matter of minutes, children and the aged do not run the risk of getting maimed or killed, a condition that exists in the Square, due to the ever increasing traffic

and the narrow, (32 feet) route 38 that runs through Wilmington center. A few men who believe in the future of Wilmington have given this matter considerable thought, and plans, while in the tentative stage, are being formed. One of the proposals already put forward is an aerial photograph of the Square and its surroundings and from this photo a study to be made relative to the moving back of some of the buildings, allowing the widening of route 38. Many people have given this some thought but so far nothing concrete has been offered as a solution. This paper would welcome and print comments upon this subject.

### Youthful repartee

Two youngsters, Tim and Bill, were shopping in Bress Store the other day when a third 6 year old walked by. Tim said, "hi" but the greeting was not returned. Bill looked at Tim saying, "he's a fine friend, didn't even say hi." Tim answered that one with this... "oh that's all

right, he must be on conscience."

George wishes to thank all who participated and donated in Wilmington's Buddy Googin's day. It was a tremendously successful day with all concerned having a wonderful time. Buddy will have something to remember for a long time.

### The ties that bind

A thought occurred to me the other evening that is somewhat on the dizzy side, but perhaps someone might be as dizzy as I and like it. This is what is called a word picture joke. Visualize an office in shambles, chairs overturned, papers strewn on the floor, the place is a mess... a safe in the corner, its door open and the inside bare. The lettering upon the glass of the open door reads, Joe Doakes, Reptiles For Sale. A moan, barely audible reaches your ears and upon investigating you perceive a prone figure lying upon the floor in a dim, off the office, room. Punching the wall switch the room instantly becomes alive with light and the snakes in their cages become awake

## RUBBISH COLLECTION

ATTENTION - RESIDENTS OF WILMINGTON

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Please call OL 8-3091 if you are interested.

If there is enough response I will start collections on May 1st.

Paul G. Godzyk

2 Parker Street Wilmington

## A PUBLIC INFORMATION ANNOUNCEMENT FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS . . .

And Loan Association of Lowell — 15 Hurd Street — is pleased to announce at this time the construction of a KEARNEY SQUARE BRANCH-OFFICE of this association in the Howe Building, Kearney Square. This office which will have complete financial facilities will be completed and open for public convenience on or about July 1st, 1956.

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and begin their hissing and moving about. Our hero is to be seen with his hands and legs tightly bound with, you guessed it . . . snakes.

### An open letter to Mr. Neilson

Dear Sir. Perhaps the school of journalism, of which you are a member, has deleted certain courses in their curriculum . . . I am referring to that course . . . Good Taste and Good Sportsmanship . . . In your recent editorial you refer to me as a small individual with a dirty mind . . . This latter I cannot understand. In any conversation I have had with you in the past, in the Crusader office, while you worked here, about all I ever heard from you and the only conversation between you and I, was the remarks you passed to me concerning our boss not printing some of the stories you were so fond of writing, condemning certain town officials.

You continue in your jocular vein, "an individual who doesn't live in this town." Now Mr. Neilson, that remark, to say the least, is juvenile. Does Dave Eagan live in Boston? Yet daily he writes a column, praising and condemning Bostonians . . .

As for Mr. Cain hoping to sell an ambulance to this town or any other town, all we can say is, Good Luck Mr. Cain, but . . . we repeat our former statement, that it seems strange that an automobile dealer would stock a brand new, expensive ambulance unless he was quite certain he could dispose of it.

Coming to the end of your journalistic tirade, (in reference to me) you state that I'm a foulmouthed, (and again, an out of town) person who is trying to run a business other than my own. Believe me sir, to run someone else's business isn't my intention, but rather, to bring to our MANY readers pertinent facts and information that should prove of obvious interest to the townspeople. Also to bring forward not one, but, both sides of the story.

### COMPLAINT ON GRAVEL ON AYOTTE STREET

A complaint from Nicholas DeFelice that gravel was being dumped on Ayotte St., by a contractor was becoming a hazard. Officers Markey and Harvey investigated the complaint and found the gravel being dumped on a lot

at the corner of Ayotte St., and Westdale Ave. The officers reported that at this time, they did not consider the gravel to be a hazard.

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#### STANDING FOR APRIL 5

Team	W	L
Silver Lake Rex	85	23
Comets	76	32
Sweater Girls	74	34
Atomettes	60	48
Beetle Baums	54	54
Eager Beavers	34	74
Rollers	30	78
Coeds	19	89

#### Team High Triple:

Comets—1413

#### Team High Single:

Comets—481

#### Ind. High Triple:

E. Traill—313

M. McKie—313

#### Ind. High Single

E. Traill—128

#### Top Ten

E. Traill

J. Waugh

P. Page

J. Munro

P. Baker

M. Dias

B. Blanchette

R. Perry

G. Bickford

P. Hersom

Schedule for week of April 12

7 p.m. Roller vs Coeds and

Comets vs Atomettes

9 p.m. Beetle Baums vs

Silver Lake Rex and Eager

Beavers vs Sweater Girls

Jim Kelley will serve as master of ceremonies, and Judge Williams, State Dep. Commissioner from Concord will be present.

There are still some tickets available, but you had better make your reservations soon. Any of the following committee will be glad to help you. Al Lynch, Chairman, who may be reached at Riley's Station, Bill Smith, Henry Olson, Paul Brennan, Jim Kelley, or Bill Wendel.

### RETIRED CIVIL EMPLOYEES TO MEET

The regular meeting of Chapter 907, National Association of Retired Civil Employees will be held in room 19, Municipal Building, Reading Square on Friday, April 13, at 2:30 p.m. There will be a discussion of legislative matters and on the State Federation convention to be held in Boston on April 20.

Following the business meeting a social hour will be conducted with light refreshments served.

### ST. DOROTHY NEWS

Next Sunday is Communion Day for the girls of the parish, for which confessions will be heard Saturday.

We wish to thank all for the generous collection at Easter, and we also thank those who sent cards during this time.

We are grateful to the Holy Name Society and those who helped out in a way with last week's Blitz Party. These men conduct a party every Tuesday at St. Dorothy's Hall at 8:00 p.m. We have a grand

assortment of prizes and consider it well worth your time to attend.

We are also grateful to Mrs. Anthony Meads and her committee for their fine work in conducting last week's whist party, and we wish to announce that Mrs. Leo Landry and her committee will conduct another Whist Party on Friday this week at St. Dorothy's Hall.

On Friday evening, April 27 at 8:30 p.m. at the Shawsheen School, Tewksbury, we are holding our First Annual "Mad Hatters" Dance and Reunion. Father Leahy would like to see all of our parishioners enter into the spirit of this party by wearing original hats, for which prizes will be awarded. Tickets are \$1.00 and may be obtained from the members of the Committee or at the rear of the church on Sundays.

Refreshments will be served and dancing will continue until 11:30 p.m. Let us all get together and make this event one long to be remembered. The Archbishop Cushing Troupadors will entertain.

### CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

#### Crusader

The North Branch will meet for a dessert luncheon at the parish house on Thursday, at 12 noon. Hostesses, Mrs. Samuel Grant and Mrs. Roy Poole.

The Men's Club will meet Thursday at 8 p.m. in the parish house. The sermon which was to have been given by Mr. Wallace Reid on April 8 will be given at both services on Sunday, April 15.

A special meeting of the church will be held at the close of the 11 o'clock service next Sunday, to see what action the church will take on retaining the services of the Pastor's Assistant next year.

The installation of the Rev. Forrest Musser at the Wake-

field Congregational Church will take place Sunday, commencing at 4:30 p.m.

The Quaintance Club will meet at the parsonage on Sunday at 6:45 p.m. to go to the home of Wallace Reid in Melrose.

The Church Committee will meet at the parsonage on Tuesday, April 17th.

The annual Spring Sale of the Center Branch of the L.B.S. will be held in the parish house on Wednesday, April 18, from 2:00 to 5:00. Food and fancy articles will be on sale, and the Center Branch Associates will serve tea.

### ST. THOMAS' NEWS

The Holy Name Society's meeting has been postponed until Tuesday, April 17.

The monthly C.D.A. meeting is being held this evening.

Confirmation Classes are being held on Monday and Wednesday at 2:15 p.m. for the girls, and Tuesday and Friday at 2:15 p.m. for the boys. Adults who are not firm can avail themselves of the opportunity now to receive the sacrament.

First Holy Communion classes are being held on Monday and Wednesday after school.

On Friday there will be an illustrated lecture at 8:00 p.m. on the Circus by its Chaplain, Father Ed Sullivan. You can be assured of a very enlightening and entertaining program. Tickets are 50 cents.

Next Sunday is Communion day for the girls of the parish. Also our Third Sunday Building Fund collection.

Coming: on June 3, our Spring paper drive.

### FIRE LOG

April 2, at 6:30 p.m. fire dept. was summoned to transport a child from the home of Phil Parks to the Children's Hospital. April 3

at 10:50 a.m. fire dept. was called to extinguish a fire on the property of Mr. Bacon on Andover St. This fire was caused by outside incineration. On April 8 at noon time the ambulance was called to take Mr. Burke of Cedar St. to the Winchester Hospital.

On April 6 at 8:30 p.m. the dept. was called to investigate a pile of rubbish which had been left burning at Polychemicals. On April 8 at 7:00 p.m. the ambulance took Arnold Bishop to Choate Memorial Hospital from an accident on Main St. At 7:35 p.m. on the same day, the ambulance took Mr. and Mrs. March of Tewksbury who were involved in the same accident to St. John's Hospital from Dr. Fagan's office.

### WEST WILMINGTON BETTERMENT NEWS

The next meeting of the West Wilmington Betterment Association will be held on Thursday April 12 at the West Wilmington Community Hall on Forest St., at which time the candidate for the office of County Commissioner will be present to explain the duties of that office.

Rene LaRivee, the head of Civil Defense in Wilmington, will show a film of the Atomic Bomb, and explain Civil Defense. He also will be seeking District Wardens and Ground Observers, so anyone which interested in this phase of Civilian Defense may obtain any information from him at this time.

### SATURDAY DANCES

Pack 58 Cub Scouts are planning another series of Saturday afternoon dances for children six to thirteen years of age. The first dance will be held this Saturday, April 14th at 2:00 p.m. at the Silver Lake Betterment Hall in Wilmington.

On Saturday, April 21 there will be a dance for the benefit of the Crippled Children's Fund and April 28th for the Cancer Fund.

It is hoped that there will be many children in attendance for an enjoyable afternoon of fun.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH READING

Sunday, April 15

10: a.m. Morning worship with sermon by Dr. Matthews "Three Dimensional Religion." Groups available for small children.

3:00 p.m. Service at Baptist Home of Mass., 66 Commonwealth Ave., Boston.

6:00 p.m. Junior and Senior High B.Y.F.

7:15 p.m. Evening service in charge of Two By Twos.

Thursday April 12

7:30 p.m. Mid-week service of Prayer and Praise.

8:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal

Saturday, April 14

2:00 p.m. Postponed Ataloea reunion at First Baptist, Medford.

Monday, April 16

7:45 p.m. Y.B.F. meeting

8:00 p.m. New Comers Circle, home of Mrs. Bernice Gomes, Harvard St.

8:00 p.m. Capa Zeta Circle, home of Mrs. Jesse Goddard, Grove St.

Tuesday, April 17

1:30 p.m. Latham Larkin Circle at the Church.

8:00 p.m. Flolden Circle, home of Jeanne Murphy of Highland St.

8:00 p.m. Austin Circle, home of Mrs. Cassie Selfridge Colburn Rd.

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As an extra courtesy, folks, those Drive-In fellers are always delighted to give you page-boy service right to your car door. And here's an extra shopping convenience for all you fellers on the second shift: the Drive-In remains open every night, Monday through Saturday, till 11 P.M. each evening.

Won't you come?

As ever,  
Mabel

P.S. The Drive-In is located off Main Street, opposite Rocco's, and this week they are featuring Topper Beer at 3 full Quarts for 99c (no deposit) and Krueger Beer in the new giant quart cans with the easy-to-open snap-on cap for only 47c (Folks, have you tried Krueger yet? If not, better hop aboard - it's great!)

Mabel

### WESTERN SHOW APRIL 21

The Western Show sponsored by the Wilmington Grange is still scheduled for Saturday evening, April 21 at the Grange Hall on Wildwood St. A good time is guaranteed to all who attend. Full details will be announced next week.

### REGULAR D.A.V. MEETING

The D.A.V. will have its regular meeting on Wednesday, April 18 at 8:00 p.m. at Headquarters on Grove Ave.

### D.A.V. AUXILIARY WHIST

The D.A.V. Auxiliary is holding a whist party Saturday, April 21 at D.A.V. Hall on Grove Ave. Refreshments will be served and a penny sale will follow.

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the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Servicemen are asked to  
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Write to Box 506, Wilmington, Mass.

### PARKING TIMES WILL BE SET

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B&M requesting that they in-  
vestigate the situation.

Haywood Bliss made a mo-  
tion which was passed, to post  
Main and Church Streets and  
Burlington Ave. with "One  
Hour Parking between 6 a.m.  
and 6 p.m." signs as soon as  
they can be obtained. A letter  
requesting permission from  
the State Dept. of Public  
Works is being sent, as Main  
Street is a state highway.  
Further discussion on putting  
parking meters in some loca-  
tions also took place.

Also the board adopted and  
signed an order for the laying  
out of private ways known as  
Lawrence St. from Glendale  
Circle to Shady Lane Drive;  
Lawrence Court from Law-  
rence St. to its dead end; and  
Garden Ct. extension from  
Garden Court to Shawsheen  
Rd. and of slope easement in  
land adjoining the location in  
accordance with the laying  
out accepted at the Town  
Meeting held March 12, 1956  
and the vote thereat authori-  
zing the acquisition of said  
easement and determining that  
no damages are sustained by  
any person by reasons of the  
taking and awarding none.

Two jurors were drawn at  
this meeting; for the jury  
pool at East Cambridge, J.  
Parker Prindle of 117 Middle-  
sex Ave., and for the Civil  
Session at Lowell, Stephen  
Pilcher of 30 Brand Ave.

An application for a Tag  
Day for the Cancer Crusade  
was approved.

The American Legion ap-  
plied for and received per-  
mission to hold a festival at

Rotary Park from Aug. 20  
to 25.

The gun license requested  
by Joseph Balestieri was  
granted.

A call was received from  
Charles Cawthorn of Glen-  
view Road asking about use  
of the ambulance to transport  
his wife on her first visit  
home from the hospital where  
she has been confined as a  
polio patient since last sum-  
mer. Mr. Cawthorn was re-  
ferred to Chief Boudreau.

All taxi licences were re-  
newed.

Mr. Courtney stated he had  
been out with representatives  
of the light company looking  
over location for new street  
lights and that they would  
be installed in the next few  
weeks.

A letter was received from  
Chief Lynch pointing out the  
necessity for automatic gate  
at Eames St. RR crossing.  
The board will petition the  
B&M to put one at this loca-  
tion.

Mr. Courtney displayed a  
new map showing the loca-  
tion of new water extension  
proposed for future years.

Hank Fillipone appeared be-  
fore the board with a letter  
as requested, from Bill Smith,  
owner of land that has been  
suggested as being suitable  
for the Fourth of July bon-  
fire. A new location must be  
found as Rotary Park will  
not be available this year. Mr.  
Fillipone was advised that  
the Chiefs of the fire and  
police departments would  
have to approve the site.

### "AND A LITTLE CHILD SHALL LEAD THEM"

There are three veteran's  
organizations in Wilmington,  
in alphabetical order, Ameri-  
can Legion, D.V.A. and V.F.-  
W. In the years that they  
have been active, we have  
never happened to hear them  
noted for their co-operation,  
one with the other. This  
friendly rivalry is not peculiar  
to Wilmington, it's the order  
of the day everywhere.

But in Wilmington lately, a  
rather extraordinary thing  
took place. These arch-rivals  
forgot all their difference and  
threw their collective hearts  
into one big project that  
couldn't have been the suc-  
cess it was without the efforts  
of everyone of the vets, their  
auxiliaries, friends and just  
plain acquaintances.

And what earth shaking  
thing did it take to bring this  
about? Just a little nine-year  
old boy needing a hand. And  
a whole town helped throw  
a party to cheer up a little  
fellow who has spent a lot of  
time in the hospital, and his  
parents suffer quite a bit too.

So the three organizations  
got together and started the  
ball rolling, and the select-  
men took time out to declare  
April 7 "Buddy" Googins day,  
and the Fire Chief said,  
"don't take that old truck, fel-  
lows, take the Mack with the  
bell and the siren to take  
him to his party.", and some  
"Cooties" in Malden sent  
some of their hospital troupe  
up to help with the entertain-  
ment, and one of the Red Men  
from Wakefield brought up  
some presents and told him  
all about his costume, and

"Louie" gave him a genuine  
Mexican sombrero and pon-  
cho he brought back from  
Mexico just for him, and a  
whole lot of parents got their  
kids, (about 250 of them) up  
to Legion Hall to help Buddy  
have a ball.

It would be impossible to  
list everyone who helped out,  
but we're going to mention  
some and hope we don't hurt  
anyones feelings, but we  
think this is one time when  
they won't mind anyhow.

There were two representa-  
tives from each of the Vet's  
organizations who made up  
the committee, Hank Filli-  
pone and George Spanos from  
the V.F.W., Al Lynch and Bill  
Smith from the D.V.A.; and  
Joe Breen and Joe Bradley  
from the Legion. Then there  
was the Town Manager, Joe  
Courtney, who presented Mr.  
Googins with a check for  
over \$300.00, a partial return  
on the proceeds of the party,

slated to help out with the  
enormous hospital bills, and  
there were Freddie Kleynan,  
Charlie Ellis, Ray Dewhurst  
Tom Buckle who piloted the  
big shiny red fire truck that  
brought Buddy to his party,  
(but it was Buddy who took  
care of the siren all by him-  
self) and there was Joe Cun-  
ningham and his clever  
troupe who entertained, and

Shirley Connolly Cox, and her  
nephew, Sonny Pappas, "Billy  
the Kid"; and the man who  
set every foot in the hall tap-  
ping, the one and only Pappy  
Richards. There were many  
who sold tickets, and those  
who took tickets, and the  
auxiliaries who took care of  
the refreshments, and the fel-  
lows who just kept order here  
and there, and those who lug-  
ged and set up chairs, and  
whoever cleaned up that  
mess!

If it hadn't been for his  
rather distinctive haircut, it  
would have been hard to pick  
Buddy out of the crowd. An  
unspoiled, likeable little fel-  
low who has shown a lot of  
cynics something: when a fel-  
low really needs a friend, he's  
liable to find one in our town.

### CHUCK FOLEY REENLISTS

Sergt. Lawrence "Chuck"  
Foley who returned recently  
from Greenland and spent  
two weeks leave at the home  
of his father, George Foley,  
Sr., of Blackstone St. has  
spent six years in the ser-  
vice and has now reenlisted  
for three more. Sergeant Fo-  
ley will leave soon for Paris,  
France where he will be sta-  
tioned. His wife Olga and  
his daughter Susan will join  
him in June.

### STEPHEN WHITE HAS OPERATION

Stephen White, son of Mr.  
and Mrs. James White, Jr.,  
of West St., will be away from  
his studies at the Wildwood  
St. School until April 16.  
Stephen is recuperating at  
home following a tonsillec-  
tomy, performed on Friday,  
April 6 at the Winchester  
Hospital. His many friends  
and relatives will be happy  
to see him back at school  
and free of his troublesome  
tonsils.

### SECOND SON FOR PONDS

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence C.  
Pond, Jr., of 8 Carson Ave.  
announce the birth of their  
second son, Norman Albert,  
on March 25 at Melrose Hos-  
pital. The couple have an-  
other son, Laurence, III. Mr.  
and Mrs. Laurence C. Pond,  
Sr., of Melrose, and Mr. and  
Mrs. Arthur Schofield of  
Sydney, Australia are the  
grandparents.

### West Bend, Wisc., News:

"As an example of the pro-  
gress being made in the  
United States . . . in 1945,  
the death rate from influenza  
and pneumonia was 47 per  
100,000 population. Ten years  
later, in 1955, the figure had  
been reduced by approxi-  
mately one-half. The death  
rate from tuberculosis had  
been reduced by 75 per cent  
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## THE CRUSADER ACCEPTS STORY FROM PAUL D. EMMONS ENTITLED "NEIGHBORS"

Paul D. Emmons of 307 Salem St., North Wilmington, is a local man with a lot of writing ability. We have printed many of his articles and this week as a public service we have agreed to print one of his novels. This novel entitled, "Neighbors" is a long novel which will be printed in serial form. This week we present Part 1, The Brethren, Chapter 1.

The novel follows:

### NEIGHBORS

By Paul D. Emmons

#### Chapter I

"Shake a leg-e-e-g!" Borne on the wings of a penetrating masculine voice which had a rattling note in it, the rising call of the Westworths echoed through Locust Grove cottage. A small cottage, yet there were those who loved it. According to the Voice it was a place to live in and not to look at. This with reference to other houses in the neighborhood whose interiors were kept spotless and inviolate. High-gabled and dormer-windowed, with broad piazzas and high bankings, set back two hundred feet from the street in the midst of a grove of locust trees from which is derived its name—graceful, decorative affairs which blossomed fragrantly in June and on pleasant days cast beautiful patterns of

light and shade on the soft, thick grass beneath them—Locust Grove cottage never woke up very early in the morning. Judging by the casual disarray of its interior it never went to bed very early at night. With one Exception the Voice was generally the first to go, and consequently the first to wake the echoes in the morning.

Now the Voice dwelt in the northeast chamber (over the kitchen) while the Exception inhabited the southwest chamber, which was opposite the head of the stairs and next to the bathroom. A tiny, ingenious bathroom, originally created out of a big wardrobe closet, with bath tub and other fixtures ingeniously arranged to occupy the minimum amount of space, and toilet articles carelessly scattered about as

if to draw attention to a tiny tooth brush basking in the sun on the window ledge. That tooth brush, apparently, was by far the most important article in the room. It belonged to the Exception and just fitted the curves of his little mouth, so why wouldn't it be?

In the upper hallway the bathroom door was the only one open; but the northeast chamber wasn't the only one giving signs of life, for no sooner had the echoes of that strange call died away than a little crooning lit, subdued and intermittent, which had been going on for some time in the southwest chamber, ended in a tiny chuckle.

"Shake a leg!" The words were caught up and flung back by an infantile voice which gleefully rose to the most strident pitch it could compass. "Shake a leg-e-e-g!"

Apparently the chuckle was contagious, for it was repeated, by the northeast chamber and the call repeated. Back and forth they banded it until the Voice got tired and quit. But it took something more than mere repetition to make the Exception tired, and presently a feminine voice drowsily intervened.

"Sonny, be quiet!" "Shake a leg!" was the immediate response, more emphatic than before. "Shake a leg!"

A half-suppressed yawn, the creak of a bed. Sonny turned on more steam. "Oh, Sonny, can't you be quiet, not even when Mama asks you to? Yes, Mama's going to get up."

Came the rustle of bed clothes, the soft pad of feet across the floor. But even this didn't satisfy, and a masculine voice, contiguous and peremptory, was added to the discussion.

"Shut up, Bill!" His name wasn't Bill, but his father called him that on general principles.

Silence for two full minutes. Then a different slogan, alarming and opprobrious, pealed to a receptive audience, for Sonny always commanded an audience even when it was moved to the

point of suppression.

"Take me out of my dirty bed! Put my dirty suitcase on! Give me my dirty breakfast!"

This time the northwest chamber responded. There was a laugh, and another feminine voice, pleasantly dominant, eased its ways through the partitions.

"Oh, what a funny boy!" Sonny pounded on the wall at the head of his crib.

"Auntie Dill! I'm coming in to see you, Auntie Dill!" "No, you're not." This from Mother, who was rapidly dressing. "Auntie Dill doesn't want you in there now. Don't do that! Either lie down and cover yourself up or put your bathrobe on. It's cold this morning. Daddy, aren't you going to get up? It's a quarter of eight."

"Um-mugh-h, yaw-w, — I suppose so."

The bed creaked again, but that was all. Daddy's train went at eight thirty, but his arising was invariably conducted on a last-minute, split-second time limit.

Mama slipped on a sweater over her gingham work dress.

"Put your bathrobe on, Sonny, and bring your things down into the kitchen where it's warm. Come, Mama doesn't want to speak to you again."

Mama (whose given name was Sally) opened the door and ran downstairs. She did her own work and there was plenty to do this morning. It was a Saturday in late October. Auntie Dill and Auntie Mae (Sonny's great aunts, spinster ladies of impeccable principles) had come out from town to spend the weekend. Sometimes they helped her get breakfast, but not always. In a family noted for its late retiring and late rising Auntie Dill and Auntie Mae incontrovertibly held the palm.

Sally pulled up the shades in the living room, which extended across the front of the house and had four windows and a French door opening onto the piazza; and in the dining room, which was smaller and only boasted two windows; and in the kitchen, which also had two

windows and a four-burner oil stove which was the first thing to receive her attention. She lit all four burners, for the sake of the warmth if nothing else. There had been a heavy frost during the night, and the house was cold and damp. The thermometer in the living room only registered fifty degrees. If this weather was going to keep up Daddy would have to start the furnace fire.

The house was small, compact, and easily heated. The temperature in the kitchen mounted rapidly, and spread to the dining and living rooms. Sally started her coffee and cereal, set a small porcelain bath tub on the kitchen table, and reached for a diminutive figure which strolled in through the door.

Sonny, who was just three years old, had his arms full—his beloved 'Piggy', a dilapidated stuffed doll whose rabbit ears hadn't been proof against a fancied porcine resemblance, and a little heap of clothing on top of which was his 'suitcase', a blue denim play suit with red trimmings. As his mother reached for him he dropped everything and with an impish little squeal hived under the table. He was clad in blue striped pajamas, little pink bedroom slippers, and a blue bathrobe on which little white Teddy-bears were merrily dancing a jig as if they, too, had caught the spirit of "shake a leg."

Sally stamped her foot.

"Sonny, don't be naughty! Mama has a lot to do this morning!"

But this was old stuff, and Sonny remained visibly unimpressed, waiting expectantly for his mother to reach for him and then darting out on the other side of the table and running around it in full cry while she chased him. He was active and slippery as a young eel, and Sally was breathing quickly before she finally rounded him up and stripped him.

"Now, mister, you be careful. I know a good place to put the spanks on!"

But Sonny, once in the tub, proved fairly docile. He really liked his bath, and it was only an impish spirit of

perversity which made him try to escape. In his unclad state he was a symmetrical, fair-haired, fair-skinned child, with a little turned-up button of a nose and little dancing lights in his dark blue eyes which twinkled a message to the effect that the world was his oyster and he proposed to open it. His blonde fairness was in striking contrast to his mother, who had dark hair, a Grecian profile and a figure which was just beginning to take on matronly outlines. A member of the family sometimes given to homely smiles once remarked that they reminded him of a black man belonging to one of the neighbors who had a little yellow colt. Sally, who had been raised on a farm, did not resent the comparison.

"I like you, Mama," said Sonny, as she finished dressing him.

"Well, I like you when you're good," giving him a hug and a kiss.

Sonny slipped off from her knee and edged his way towards the ice box. It was forbidden territory, but he knew what was inside of it. There had been tapioca pudding left over from dinner the night before, and fingers were made before forks. As soon as his mother's back was turned . . .

"How is Auntie's boy this morning?" said a voice coming through the dining room.

Auntie Dill (whose given name was Della Ann, and who would have been called that, unabridged, by the generation which gave it to her) had never spoiled but two people in her life. One was Sonny's Daddy, and the other, still in process, was Sonny himself. Not that the spoiling amounted to very much, for Auntie Dill believed in people's "making the best of themselves" and in the case of her nephew and grandnephew (the only ones she had simply let down the bars a bit. Sonny was devoted to her, and promptly climbed onto her lap for his morning salute.

"Isn't Daddy going to get up?" she asked, after exchanging love pats with her

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## NEIGHBORS

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grandnephew, "It's ten minutes past eight."

"Don't ask me," rejoined Sally, "I've said all I'm going to about it. Here he comes now," she added, as hurried steps descended the stairs.

Perry Wentworth was a tall, rather thin young man with a shock of unruly hair and a tooth-brush moustache which he had raised for business reasons to convey an added impression of maturity. He carried a clean collar and necktie in one hand, and his coat and vest in the other. Ordinarily he would have performed his ablutions in the bath room, but on a cold morning like this he didn't scruple to employ the kitchen.

"Now you haven't left yourself any time to eat," said Sally, reproachfully.

"Well, you know, dear, I'm not very keen about breakfast anyway."

"Yes, but you ought to have something in your stom-

ach before you—Sonny keep out of that ice box!"

Auntie Dill had begun to set the table in the dining room, and Sonny, temporarily deprived of her attentions, had returned to a more profitable field of exploitation.

"Here!" exclaimed Daddy, sternly, as his small son made a futile grab for the dish containing the tapioca pudding and almost upset it onto the floor.

Sally closed the ice box door with a bang. Sonny pouted, and sidled over towards the kitchen table. On it were laid out the eggs she was about to poach for breakfast. Sonny reached for one, but didn't quite connect. It started rolling, and went over the edge.

"Oh!" exclaimed Sally in dismay, jumping back away from the stove at the little squishy thud behind her. Her foot slipped and she almost fell, clutching at the table for support, and then executing a wild dive to rescue the rest of the breakfast.

"Here!" said Daddy, more explosively than before. He

was shaving before the mirror which hung between the windows and turned a lathery scowl on his offspring.

Sonny hastily scuttled underneath the table at the other end of the room. There were two tables in the kitchen, and beneath this one was a big box containing his toys.

"I don't need to have my bottom spanked, Daddy," peeking out apprehensively from beneath the fringe of the table cloth.

"You do too!"

"No-o-o!"

"Never mind now, Daddy, you haven't a minute to spare," expostulated Sally as her husband started to lay down his razor. "But that kid certainly is the limit! He's under my feet or into something the whole time when I'm working. Just look at that egg all over my shoe!"

"I wanted an egg in the pod," wailed Sonny.

"Well, I've told you often enough not to touch them," Sally started to mop up.

"Sonny, come in here and see me," came a reproving

voice from the dining room. "Auntie didn't think you'd be so naughty."

But Sonny didn't dare go past his father, and clung obstinately to his place of refuge.

"I'll settle with you some other time, young man," said Perry, as he hastily gulped a cup of coffee and started for the train with a piece of buttered toast in his hand.

Sonny came out from under the table. His mother promptly shooed him out of the kitchen.

"Go up and tell Uncle Rip breakfast is ready."

This was a welcome command, and Sonny trotted off to the northeast chamber.

Now the Voice was accustomed to remark that many are called but few got up, and he knew because he was one of them. This morning proved no exception, for when Sonny opened the door he was comfortably stretched out with his hands behind his head. A thoroughly competent head, with a high forehead, a thatch of curly brown hair just beginning to show flecks of grey, a keen looking nose, and rather prominent blue eyes which had a humorous glint in them.

Ripley Dean Wentworth, Senior, and Ripley Dean Wentworth, Second,—old Rip and young Rip to an irreverent neighborhood—looked at each other with a cheerful grin of mutual understanding.

Hullo, young fella! What've you got to say for yourself this morning?"

Sonny's eyes twinkled. "Mama says breakfast is ready."

"She does, eh?" thrusting a pair of useful looking shanks out of bed and reaching for a union suit. "Well, you tell her that under those

## LITTLE LEAGUE PLANS NEW SEASON

The Little League season is almost here and men of the town will be needed to help in this program. It is necessary to have a sufficient number of umpires to handle the games.

Little League is a very important way of building better boys for the town. Anyone who has a free night or Saturday morning to give to the boys please contact Bob Hastings at OL 8-3487.

## JUNIOR C.D.A. FOOD SALE

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circumstances I'll be right down."

Sonny went out and closed the door. Then he stepped across the hall and opened another. The room he entered now was similar to the one he'd just left except that it contained a double bed, one half of which was empty while the other was mounded up voluminously. This was Auntie Mae, the mollusc of the family, who never got up until after everybody else, and then some.

Sonny surveyed her with an experienced eye and capped the situation cryptically.

"Shake a leg, Mae." Closing the door, he trotted back downstairs. But his mother refused to have him in the kitchen, and Auntie Dill had gone to get the paper and the mail out of the letter box.

(To be continued)

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James Pavao, Jr.

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## APPOINTMENTS MADE

National Polychemicals, Inc., Wilmington, announces two appointments to its technical staff at the firm's Wilmington plant and laboratory.

Roy D. Perdue, Jr., has been assigned to the position of project engineer. Mr. Perdue, a graduate of Yale University, was formerly a project engineer at the Springfield Armory, Springfield, Mass. Prior to that he had been associated with Nauset Laboratories, Barrett Division of Allied Chemical and Dye Corporation, and Baker Castor Oil Company.

Joseph H. Murphy has joined National Polychemical's research and development group. A graduate of Bradford Durfee Technical Institute, he obtained his Master of Science degree at the University of Cincinnati. Mr. Murphy came to National Polychemicals from the Process Research Division of the Esso Research and Development Company.

National Polychemicals has recently completed two new plant units at its sixty-acre Wilmington site where it manufactures chemicals for the rubber, plastics, and related industries.

## ANOTHER LOCAL BOY HAS EXTENDED STAY IN HOSPITAL

"Jackie" Zukowski, foster son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellis of Woburn St. has been confined to St. John's Hospi-

tal since Feb. 21, and it will probably be some time before he returns home. While the doctor's report that he is progressing nicely, it is doubted that he will be home in time for his ninth birthday, April 23.

Jackie is a second grade student at the Wildwood School.

We think Jackie would be happy to know lots of people are wishing him well, especially at mail time. He is in St. John's Hospital, Lowell, in Room 506.

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7:00, 8:15, 9:30, 10:30 and  
11:30 a.m.  
Weekdays:  
7:00 and 7:30 a.m.  
Holy Days:  
6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00 a.m.  
and 7:45 p.m.  
First Friday:  
6:00, 7:00 and 8:00 a.m.  
Confessions:  
4:00 and 7:30-9:00 p.m.  
Evenings before First Fri-  
day and Holy Days, 7:30 p.m.  
Baptisms:  
At the rectory every Sun-  
day at 2:00 p.m. No appoint-  
ment necessary.

 St. Dorothy  
Sunday:  
St. Dorothy's Hall 8:45 and  
10:45  
St. Mary's: 7:00, 8:30,  
10:00 and 11:15.  
Weekdays:  
7:00 a.m. Saturdays: 8:00  
a.m. all at St. Mary's  
First Friday:  
7:00 a.m. at St. Mary's  
Holy Days:  
St. Dorothy's Hall: 7:00  
and 8:00  
St. Mary's: 5:45, 7:00 and  
9:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.  
Confessions:  
St. Dorothy's Hall: 3:30  
St. Mary's: 4:15 and 7:30  
Evenings before First Fri-  
day and Holy Days: 7:30 at  
St. Mary's

 CONGREGATIONAL  
CHURCH SCHEDULE

 Sunday:  
9:30 a.m. First Worship  
Service, Church School, and  
Kindergarten.  
10:40 a.m. Prayer Group  
11:00 a.m. Second Service,  
Church School, and Kinder-  
kirk.  
5:00 p.m. Quaintance Club  
7:00 p.m. Fireside Fellow-  
ship.  
8:00 p.m. Couples Club  
(Every other month).  
Monday:  
Second - East Branch  
(8:00 p.m.)  
Fourth - Men's Club will  
meet (8:00 p.m.)  
Tuesday:  
Weekly - Girl Scouts  
(3:00 p.m.)  
First - Finance Committee  
(8:00 p.m.)  
First - Center Branch As-  
sociates (8:00 p.m.)  
Fourth - West Branch  
(1:30 p.m.)  
Wednesday:  
Weekly - Choir rehearsal  
(8:00 p.m.)  
First - L.B.S. (10:30  
a.m.)  
Third - Center Branch  
(1:00 p.m.)  
Fourth - South Branch  
(12:30 p.m.)  
Weekly - Boy Scouts (7:00  
p.m.)  
Thursday:  
First - Church Cabinet  
(8:00 p.m.)  
Second - North Branch  
(12:00 p.m.)  
Weekly - Choir Rehearsal  
Friday:  
Weekly - Junior High  
Basketball

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 A staff of news writers  
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to the paper you can call  
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any charge and give the  
item to us.

 If you want to talk to a  
Wilmington correspondent  
you can call Mrs. Betty  
Downs at 8-2907.

 Clubs, organizations and  
anyone wishing to insert  
a long article and not want-  
ing to call it in by phone,  
can send it to our Lowell  
office. The Wilmington  
Crusader, c/o The Billerica  
Publishing Co., 95 Bridge  
Street, Lowell, Mass., or  
just drop it into the post  
office c/o The Crusader,  
Wilmington, Mass.  
Another writer added to

### HOLDER OF SAFE DRIVING AWARDS TELLS HIS SIDE

 Last week, a man we have  
known since childhood to be  
an excellent example of what  
the "safe driver" should be  
was involved in what was  
termed a "head-on-collision".  
Following the accident, this  
gentleman has been accused  
of various violations of the  
driving code. We did not wit-  
ness this occurrence, thinking  
a bit odd that our friend  
be guilty of all things we  
heard rumored, we called up-  
on him to tell his side of the  
story.

 The accident to which we  
give reference happened at  
approximately 4:15 p.m. on  
March 29 on Burlington Ave.,  
near Boutwell St., and in-  
volved a truck operated by  
Alton C. Reynolds of Woburn  
St., and an automobile oper-  
ated by Frances Cleveland of  
Burlington Ave., a teacher at  
the Wildwood St. School.

 The first question we asked  
of Mr. Reynolds was one  
which we have heard asked  
in many places about town,  
"what was a state truck do-  
ing on Burlington Ave.?"  
Well, began Mr. "R" if there  
is a more direct route to my  
home from where I was  
working that day, at the  
junction of Rt. 3 and Rt. 110  
in Chelmsford, than over Rt.  
62 I haven't found it yet. We  
asked him about the extent  
of damage and injury and he  
stated that he could not see  
where the term "head-on-col-  
lision" fit the situation at  
all, if either vehicle had  
moved over just six inches he  
stated there would have been  
no accident at all. He stated  
that both he and Mrs. Cleve-  
land were shaken up and of-  
fered as an explanation of  
the condition he was found  
which kept him out of work  
for many weeks during the  
early fall and which left him  
a highly nervous condition.  
Mr. Reynolds stated that he  
had taken sick before start-  
ing for home on this ill-fated  
day, but thought he could  
reach home without any  
trouble. (as we have before  
stated, we were not on the  
scene and cannot state Mr.  
Reynolds story to be fact.)  
This man has been living

 the staff is Mrs. Esther  
Moore, Morse Ave., who  
will cover the North Wil-  
mington area. Her phone  
is OLiver 8-3820.

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 in Wilmington as long as we  
can remember (we have been  
here for a period now nearing  
twenty years) and we have  
never known him to be in-  
volved in any serious trouble.  
We asked him about his driv-  
ing record, having known in  
the past that he received  
several awards of merit. He  
told us that he had been  
driving for over forty years  
with no major accidents.

 Each year the state makes  
awards to those drivers in  
its employ who have been in-  
volved in accidents over a  
twelve-month period. The a-  
ward consists of a bronze pin  
and certificate. For the past  
seven years, since Mr. Rey-  
nolds has been driving for the  
state he has received this a-  
ward. For seven consecutive  
years the state thought his  
driving good enough to merit  
an award.

 Mr. Reynolds was reluctant  
to place any of the blame on  
anyone but stated that he is  
not willing to sit back and  
receive it all. Accidents will  
happen, he says and very few  
really need to happen, just  
six inches could have saved an  
awful lot in this case.

 The case will be heard in  
Woburn Court this week.

### MANY HELP SUCCESSFUL PARTY

 A successful card party  
sponsored by Mrs. Anthony  
Meads and the following com-  
mittee: Mrs. Frank Spaulding,  
Mrs. John Boeri, Mrs. Theo-  
dore Chirices, Mrs. George  
Fuller, Mrs. Albert Fairbroth-  
er and Mrs. Kenneth Iverson  
was held Friday evening in  
St. Dorothy's hall. Winners of  
the specials were: Mrs. Doris  
Dane, Mrs. A. J. Riley and  
Mrs. Roy Carlson, card prizes  
went to Mrs. M. Galvin, Car-  
man Sadler, Teresa Foss, M.  
Drinkwater, Clara Englert,  
Anna Coviello, Julia Rogers,  
Gladys Sullivan, Theresa Cre-  
senzi, Elsie Drinkwater,  
James Rothwell, A.J. Meads,  
Doris Dame, Bob Fuller, Ron-  
nie Jandreau, Alice Carroll,  
John Benoit, Katherine  
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aret Hourihan, William Hen-  
nessy, Grace Olson, Nora Zen-  
ilowski, Bertha Allen, Mary  
McKay, Margaret Lee, Ann  
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Cynthia Carroll, Mary Fuller,  
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Magro, Betty Krasinski, Mary  
Tedder, Frank Romano, C. J.  
Noleau and John Tedder.

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Mr. Bocko:

 Would it be possible to send  
the Crusader to my son, Ted?  
I've been sending it for a  
year but since I've been sick  
I've been sending it only every  
two or three months all to-  
gether. This way it makes  
it very hard for him. I didn't  
ask before because he was

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Middlesex, ss.

#### PROBATE COURT.

 To all persons interested in  
the estate of Arthur F. Blake  
late of Wilmington, in said  
County, deceased.

 The executor of the will  
of said deceased has pre-  
sented to said Court for al-  
lowance, his first account.

 If you desire to object  
thereto you or your attorney  
should file a written appear-  
ance in said Court at Cam-  
bridge before ten o'clock in  
the forenoon on the twenty-  
sixth day of April 1956, the  
return day of this citation.  
Witness, John C. Leggat,  
Esquire, First Judge of said  
Court, this thirtieth day of  
March in the year one thou-  
sand nine hundred and fifty-  
six.

John J. Foley, Register.

### Edward H. FILLMORE

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 changing around too much.  
Now he is stationed at Quan-  
tico and will be there for  
some time, so he would ap-  
preciate the paper very much.  
Ted said the other boys read  
the paper when he gets  
through and they get quite  
a kick out of the Wilmington  
Crusader. They like the paper  
very much so keep up the  
good work and the wonderful  
news, Mr. Bocko, for you are  
doing wonders.

 Ted was surprised to see  
about an acre of their land  
under water. It is still coming  
over Hopkins Street so we  
called the town of Wilmington  
to open the drain and as of  
now it hasn't been opened, so  
besides having another lake  
on Hopkins Street, we're go-  
ing to have a lot of flooded  
cellars around so the town  
will have something on their  
hands this time if they didn't  
show up.

 Thanking you ahead for the  
appreciation of sending the  
paper also Gildart, the Legion,  
and the Veterans of Foreign  
Wars.

 Sincerely,  
Mrs. Leonard Chisholm

### MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

 By virtue and in execution  
of the Power of Sale contain-  
ed in a certain mortgage giv-  
en by Carl Costello and  
Marie Costello to Julius Dar-  
ish dated June 3, 1953 and  
recorded with Middlesex Nor-  
th District Registry of Deeds,  
Document #23687 on Certi-  
ficate of Title #8654 Book 46,  
Page 189, of which mortgage  
the undersigned is the pre-  
sent holder, for breach of the  
conditions of said mortgage  
and for the purpose of fore-  
closing the same will be sold  
at Public Auction at nine  
o'clock a.m. on the 20th day  
of April A.D. 1956, on the  
premises all and singular the  
premises described in said  
mortgage.

 To wit:  
That certain parcel of land  
situate in Wilmington in the  
County of Middlesex and said  
Commonwealth, and bounded  
and described as follows:  
Southeasterly by Faulkner  
Avenue fifty (50) feet; South-  
westerly by lot 122, eighty-  
six (86) feet; Northwesterly by  
lots 93 and 92 fifty (50) feet;  
and Northeasterly by lot 125,  
eighty-six (86) feet.

 All of said boundaries are  
determined by the Land  
Court to be located as shown  
on plan 4312 A, drawn by J.  
Lewis Carr, C.E., dated April  
1913, as approved by the  
Court, filed in the Land Re-  
gistration Office, a copy of a  
portion of which is filed with  
Certificate of Title 425, and  
said land is shown as lots one  
hundred twenty-three (123)  
and one hundred twenty-four  
(124) on said plan.

 The above described pre-  
mises will be sold subject to  
a prior mortgage held by Jul-  
ius Darish originally in the  
sum of \$2400.00, and to ease-  
ments and restrictions of re-  
cord and unpaid real estate  
taxes, water taxes and any  
and all other municipal liens.  
Terms of Sale Three Hun-  
dred (\$300.00) Dollars cash at  
the time and place of sale.  
Balance in ten (10) days.

 Other terms to be announ-  
ced at the sale.

 Signed Julius Darish  
Present holder of said mort-  
gage.  
February 2, 1956



**PLANS FOR 1956 MASSACHUSETTS GIRL STATE**

The American Legion Auxiliary has started plans to give special citizenship training to 12,000 selected high school girls at Girls States throughout the nation next summer. Mrs. Mildred Tautges, Girls State Chairman of Wilmington Auxiliary Unit has announced.

In Massachusetts the twelfth Girls State will be conducted by the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Massachusetts, during the week of June 15th to 22nd at State Teachers College, Bridgewater. Mrs. Tautges said during that week girl citizens will set up and operate a miniature state government.

Girl citizens attending the sessions will be selected on a basis of character and leadership potential from students who complete their third year in high school this year. Girl State citizens will be financed by Auxiliary Units and other cooperating organizations.

At the conclusion of the sessions, two citizens of Massachusetts Girls State will be selected to attend the American Legion Auxiliary Girls Nation, to be held in Washington, D.C. in July. There they will meet two representatives from each of the other Girls States sponsored by the Auxiliary and participate in a study of United States government. The American Legion conducts similar states for boys and also a Boys Nation.

Mrs. Mark W. Murrill of Scituate, Past National President, is Director of the Massachusetts Girls State, assisted by Miss Anna M. Manion of Waltham as co-chairman and Miss Adelaide L. Fitzgerald of Hopkinton as Executive Secretary-Treasurer.

**EAST WILMINGTON IMPROVEMENT ASSO. ELECTS OFFICERS**

At the regular monthly meeting of the East Wilmington Improvement Assn. held at the hall on Lowell St., on Tuesday evening, April 3, election of officers was held. Mrs. Wavie Drew was elected Chairman; Gilbert Wozney, Vice-Chairman; Minot Anderson, Treasurer; Mrs. James Lowe, Financial Secretary; Mrs. Rehe LaRivee, Clerk. The board of directors will include: Mrs. Wavie Drew, Lawrence Foley, James Sheehan, Mrs. Helen Gammon, Miss Florence Balkus, James Lowe, Mrs. Dolly Harvey, and Mrs. Frank Darling.

During the meeting plans were discussed for holding a bean supper; further details will be announced later.

Following the business meeting, refreshments were served.

**ST. THOMAS HOLY NAME BOWLING LEAGUE NEWS**

	W	L	PF
Atoms	82	30	37608
Eagles	62	50	36786
Bees	41	71	36166
Hawks	39	73	35666

Top Ten Bowlers	
Al MacMullin	100.4
Al Blanchette	98.7
Joe Woods	94.4
Bill Coulter	93.2
Al Quandt	92.5
Bob Woods	91.1
Walter Babine	89.5
Charlie Bonarrigo	88.1
George Foley	87.9
Bob Foley	86.9

With only three weeks left to go, Walter Babine broke the high single record with a pinfall of 133 over the previous 131, which was held by Al MacMullin.

**FIREMEN'S ASSO. MEETS**

The regular monthly meeting of the Firemen's Assn. was held on Tuesday evening, April 5, with President James Mann presiding. Following the business during which various reports were read and discussed, refreshments were served by Charlie Ellis and Bob Woods. The next regular meeting will be held on May 1.

**SISTER VISITS AFTER SEVEN YEARS**

Mrs. John Murphy of 3 Carson Ave. recently entertained her sister, Mrs. Bernice Horne and her daughter, Kathleen, four, for a two week visit. Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. Horne's husband is in the Navy and until recently they lived in Florida. They now make their home in Norfolk, Va.

**FUNERAL SERVICES FOR ARTHUR TOWNSEND**

Funeral services for Arthur C. Townsend, 84, who for the past eight years has made his home at 17 Chestnut St., were held on Thursday afternoon, April 5 from the Guy E. Nichols Funeral Home. Mr. Townsend who passed away on Monday following a lingering illness is survived by his wife, Emma Long Townsend, his daughter Mrs. Ruth Boland and two grandchildren. Rev. Stanley Cummings of the Congregational Church officiated at the services. Interment was in the Wildwood Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Guy E. Nichols.

**SARGENTS RETURN HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Sargent of Woburn St., returned home on Saturday, March 31, after spending a

most enjoyable two weeks vacation in Florida. The Sargents spent several days in St. Petersburg and traveled up and down the coast of Florida before returning home. Mr. Sargent has been superintendent of the Wilmington Water Dept. for the past thirty years.

**LOSES FATHER**

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Ulysses Goes of Eames St. on the loss of her father, John Hill, who passed away recently at his home in Lebanon, N.H. after a long illness.

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

PFC Theodore Chisholm, 1536523, Hqs. Co. Sevice Bn. Marine Corps School, Quantico, Va., is attached to the dock section at Quantico Va. He has just returned from the United States Naval Amphibious Base, Little Creek, Norfolk, Va., after undergoing two weeks of training in the assault boat coxswain school. The school teaches navigation, radio procedures, ship to shore movements, day and night salvage and repair wreck craft, as well as many other subjects connected to landing outfits at Quantico. The men teach newly commissioned officers and technique of amphibious landing. He spent the Easter weekend with his family.

Mrs. Leonard Chisholm  
Thanking you

**ST. DOROTHY'S ACTIVITIES**

Plans were made Monday evening for coming activities to be held by St. Dorothy's Parish. On April 27 the first annual Reunion and "Mad Hatters" dance; May 19 a supper and the Spring drawing, June 23 an auction sale, July 21 a supper, Aug. 16 17 18 Carnival days, Sept. 16 the annual Silver Tea, Oct. 5, 6 the third annual Bazaar, Nov. 9 Thanksgiving whist and Dec. 7 Xmas Gift whist. The weekly Blitz and whist parties along with other events will take place.

A welcome to Spring will sound April 27 when St. Dorothy's Parish holds its first annual Reunion and "Mad Hatters" dance at the Shaw-sheen School, South Tewksbury.

Dancers will swing to strains of lovely music played by the Merry Makers Orchestra. Mrs. William Tatterfall is in charge of the affair with Mrs. Charles A. Baldwin as chairlady; also assisting are Ernest Crispo Treasurer; Mrs. Harry McKay, head of tickets. Mrs. John Elliott refreshments. Mrs. James Shine, posters, Harold Lee, entertainment, and John F. Murphy, Jr. Master of Ceremonies. Rev. Joseph Leahy honorary chairman, wishes to make this one of the big events of the year.

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MOTORAMA**

Boston—The General Motors Motorama of 1956 this week will start the 3,000-mile transcontinental trip from San Francisco to Boston, where the admission-free industrial show will appear for eleven days in Boston's Commonwealth Armory starting on Patriots Day, April 19th.

A caravan of 150 red, white and blue trucks will carry the huge show across the nation from San Francisco, where the Motorama closed a nine-day run earlier this week.

Keyed even more boldly to the future than any of its famed predecessors, the 1956 Motorama stars the Firebird II, experimental gas turbine family passenger car, and a dramatic concept of possible future highway travel—the electronic highway.

Dramatically different from previous Motoramas, the 1956 show combines the wonders of today with a challenging vision of a still more wonderful tomorrow. GM President, Harlow H. Curtice, calls the show "our most imagination-stirring production yet."

Five special "dream cars"—a Chevrolet, Pontiac, Oldsmobile, Buick, and a Cadillac—have been fashioned by GM Styling for the show and will be presented in conjunction with an International Fashion Show at the Motorama.

A 37-minute stage presentation combining a Vista Vision version of the Firebird II on the Highway of Tomorrow with a live Broadway stage show is the musical highlight of the Motorama. It will be presented six times daily between the 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. Motorama hours.

The show's 150 exhibits include a new Frigidaire "Kit-

chen of Tomorrow," a 37½ foot model of GM's revolutionary Aerotrain, a Preview of Progress science show, and numerous educational research and engineering exhibits.

**NEW 20TH CENTURY  
HOME IDEAS AT 1956  
N.E. HOME PROGRESS  
EXPOSITION APRIL 12-19**

Host of new and improved building materials and equipment for the modern 20th century home will be exhibited at 1956 New England Home Progress Exposition in Mechanics Building, Boston, April 12-19, sponsored by Home Builders Assn. of Greater Boston.

The exposition will be open from 5 to 11 p.m. daily except Saturday, Sunday and Thursday (April 19) when hours will be 1 to 11 p.m.

To provide interests for the entire family, in addition to the dazzling array of materials, appliances and other articles, the first ice show ever staged in Mechanics Building, "The Ice Cubes of 1956" with a spectacular cast of skaters including Alice Farrar, James Carter, Tony and Donna Jeanne, will be performed daily at the Exposition.

An indication of the new and amazing developments for the home that will be exhibited at the Exposition is a cordless electric clock. This clock picks up electrical impulses from the air through the medium of an electronic circuit, and is ideal for decorating purposes as the housewife is no longer hindered by an electrical cord in placing the clock.

The electronic oven which amazed builders, decorators and architects at the recent Home Show in Chicago is included among the array of electronic improvements for the home at the Exposition. This oven cooks foods in seconds.

Eight fabulous rooms completely furnished for contemporary living have been planned by Herbert C. Coe, one of the country's foremost interior decorators. In addition there will be table-settings for all festive occasions, one of which is valued at \$12,000. Another highlight of the exposition will be the

selection of "Mrs. Massachusetts" on Thursday, April 19.

Also exhibited will be latest complete kitchen designs, newest waterless air-conditioning units, windows of all types including ready-to-install units, all types of tile including aluminum with porcelain coating, recessed and concealed bathroom and kitchen units aluminum awnings and carports, folding doors, portable playparks for children, built-in freezers, refrigerators, oven and stoves, single handle kitchen faucet for hot and cold water, tempered glass fireplace enclosures, talk-a-radio home intercom system, vinyl wall tile, prehung doors, and numerous other items.

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**FLORINE AND  
GOLDFISH**

Joseph B. McMahon, of the Middlesex County National Bank recently received a reply to a letter he had written to the William Tricker, Inc. of Saddle River, N.J. This firm is the oldest and largest growers and producers of water lilies, ornamental fishes, aquariums and supplies. Mr. McMahon had requested a reply to questions that had been asked him regarding fluoridation of water supply relative to the possibility of injuring fish and plants that had been exposed to water using fluorine.

Mr. McMahon, a gold fish fancier did not have the answer himself but believes the following letter from Charles L. Tricker, President of this firm will tend to alleviate any doubt remaining in the minds of questioners that any danger exists to fish and plants.

"We had a question put to us a short time ago concerning fluoridation of water supply. This party had indoor aquariums. We had had no experience on this subject and wrote to Dr. Innes, editor of Aquarium Magazine, and he wrote us that there did not seem to be any ill effects as far as fish and plants were concerned."

**LOWELL ST. DRIVER  
UNHURT IN CRASH**

Dorothy Smith, 401 Lowell St., escaped serious injury this morning, when her car left the road at the corner of Lowell and West Sts., crashed into two gas pumps, setting both afire. She was unhurt.

She told investigating Officer George Fuller that to avoid hitting another car she had to swing off the road. Engine Two from the local fire department responded.

**COMMUNIST FROGS  
REPULSED!**

Some time ago, according to the Chicago Daily News Foreign Service, British bullfrogs were threatened with extinction. Armies of Hungarian killer-frogs swept across the channel and into England. But the British frogs, with true John Bull spirit, fought back "and established themselves as the toughest frogs in the Eastern hemisphere."

It may be that the atmosphere of a country is communicated to lower forms of life as well as to humans! England, for all her crises, political and economic, has held on to the basic freedoms, and her people have kept pride and independence. In Hungary, by contrast, Communism has reduced the populace to oppressed tools of the state. Even the Hungarian frogs, it seems, no longer have what it takes!

**CRAZY DRIVERS:** In Philadelphia, a driver was stopped by a traffic cop for zig-zagging reports the AAA and offered this excuse: "My girl had hiccups and I was trying to scare her."

**SHOE & FOOT  
NOTES**

by J. Arthur Poltras



Select shoes which conform closely to the natural lines of your child's feet. Dr. Dudley recommends this method: First, fit your child with stockings just tight enough to draw the toes into light contact with one another.

Have the youngster step down upon a piece of paper while you trace the outline of his foot with a pencil. You can then use this "pattern" as a guide in selecting a shoe which approximates as closely as possible the natural shape of your child's feet. New shoes must, of course, be individually tried on—both of them. With the child standing, check the fit carefully. The great toe should not be too near the end of the shoe, nor should any of the toes be compressed at sides or top. All toes should have solid support upon the sole. (Don't let either the little or the great toe bulge out laterally over the edge of the sole.) The heel should fit snugly, so that it will not slip at the back or sag at the side. Naturally, allowance must be made for future growth. Here the salesman can usually offer some formula or rule or thumb that applies to the particular style of shoe. After you have purchased a pair of shoes, the remaining principle is to check them occasionally to be sure that your youngster has not outgrown them. A new pair of shoes should be inspected at least once every six weeks for the first three months. After that, inspections every two weeks are in order. It's usually not difficult to tell when a youngster has outgrown his shoes. The signs include tightness across the toes, wrinkling of the leather, bulging of the forepart and sagging at the heel. More serious clues are blisters and callouses on the feet. Sometimes it may seem a shame to discard a "perfectly good" pair of shoes, but a child should never be forced to wear shoes that he has outgrown. Nor should outgrown shoes be handed down to, or saved for, a younger brother or sister. Shoes should always be bought individually for each child. As a parent, it's your duty to make sure that your child's feet are allowed to develop normally. By selecting the right kind of shoes, fitting them accurately and

discarding them as soon as they become too small, you may save your child a great deal of suffering in adult life.

**STAG SPORTSMEN CLUB  
TO HOLD TRAP SHOOT  
SUNDAY**

The Wilmington Stag Sportsmen Club will hold a trap shoot this Sunday, April 15, at 1 p.m. at Jink's Sand Pit off Woburn Street in Wilmington. This will be the first of a series, and refreshments will be on hand. Everyone is invited. Watch for the results in next week's issue of the Crusader.

**FORREST STREET  
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Sunday School at 9:45, in charge of James Mann. Morning Worship at 11:00 with Rev. Blamy preaching. Miss Jean Crogan at the organ with the Junior Choir.

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**ST. DOROTHY'S BOWLING LEAGUE NEWS**

The following is a continuation of last week's report: The high single for last week was gained by Con O'Brien with a pinfall of 123. The high triple, Con O'Brien again with a pinfall of 316.

High Averages were as follows:

Don Stevens	92.6
Joe Cunningham	92.5
Jim Fleming, Jr.	91.1
Ed Feran	90.0
Joe Beatrice	89.9
George Boylen	89.9
Con O'Brien	89.5
Roland Desharnais	88.8
Don Fleming	88.4
Jack Flynn	86.7
Bill Magro	86.0

In the matches held on Monday evening the two top teams still maintained the same distance between each other, the Blue Birds stand now with 61 wins and 35 losses, the Forty-Niners still one point behind with 60

wins and 36 losses, while the Red Wings and the Lakers have maintained the tie each gaining one point only standing with 52 wins and 44 losses. The Just For Funds have 35 wins and 61 losses while the Yo Yos have picked up four more points placing them with 28 wins and 68 losses.

High single for the evening was gained by Con O'Brien with a pinfall of 123, exactly the same as he got last week. The high triple for the evening was gained by Joe Cunningham with a pinfall of 316, the same as Con O'Brien gained last week. This only goes to show that the boys have been trying very hard to take the honors away from Bill Magro who still holds the seasons single with a pinfall of 138 and they have been trying to break the tie between Joe Cunningham and Roland Desharnais who have maintained the sea-

sons triple with pinfalls of 320.

High Averages for this week are:

Joe Cunningham	93.0
Don Stevens	92.8
Jim Fleming, Jr.	91.5
Ed Feran	90.2
Con O'Brien	90.0
Joe Sullivan	89.9
George Boylen	89.9
Joe Beatrice	89.9
Roland Desharnais	88.6
Don Fleming	88.6
Jack Flynn	86.9
Bill Magro	85.9

Since next Monday night is the last night for bowling, what are the boys going to do?

**V.F.W. AUXILIARY ELECTS**

At a recently held election, the following officers were voted in to serve the V.F.W. Auxiliary for the ensuing year 1956-1957. President: Helen Witham, Sr. Vice President: Elaine Kearney, Jr. Vice President: Joan Black. Chaplin. Madeleine Higgenbotham; Treasurer, Mary Starr; Conductress, Deborah Kleynen; Guard, Frances Gray; Trustee, Marilyn Lynch.

Delegates to District 15, Delegate 1, Mary Starr; Delegate 2, Deborah Kleynen, Alternate 1, Janet Simmons, Alternate 2, Mabel Kennedy. Delegates and alternates to the county council, Delegate 1, Mabel Kennedy, Delegate 2, Rose Gatta, Alternate 1, Eva Gordon and Alternate 2, Bertha Mills.

**CENTER BRANCH L.B.S. ANNOUNCES SALE**

On Wednesday, April 18, at the parish house of the Congregational Church, the Center Branch L.B.S. will hold its annual spring sale from 2:30 to 5:00 p.m. The various hand-made articles including dollies, aprons, and many articles of clothing will make excellent gifts for the shoppers to come.

Afternoon tea will be served by the Center Branch Associates. Come in and enjoy a pleasant afternoon and aid the church group.

**V.F.W. DUGOUT DOINGS**

The new membership drive will be starting in the immediate future. All members are urged to enroll eligible veterans.

It was a most gratifying sight to see how the combined veterans' organizations worked together on the Buddy Googins Party. The post wishes to express its being able to work along with the American Legion and the Disabled Veterans. How true the good book is, "and a little child shall lead them."

Mabel says the best time for the bottle drive should be around the first of June. Hal, clean the Shamrock's back yard out, we will need the space.

As the proceeds from the bottle drive are going into our new building fund, how's for all members falling out and turning to that day?

The old gravel pit behind Jinx on Woburn St., will be the site for our bon-fire this year pending the O.K. of the fire and police chiefs.

Let's not forget our social on Saturday night, April 21 at the Dugout. As usual our food will be excellent. Small admission fee, lots of fun. If it should rain that day, bring your boots, an we'll have fun anyway.

Josie's Blitz party Wednesday night found few people and lots of water. The club intends to run a series of these parties on Friday nights. All members and guests invited.

Where are all the cribbage players? Phil LeDuc has been trying for two years to get a bridge game going, anyone going to help?

The old Sergeant writes from Florida and says he misses the snow. Did we have news for him two weeks ago. Anyone going to Florida please look him up, he is anxious to see the folks again.

Some old members should drop in at the Dugout and get acquainted with the new chair officers.

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#### WILDWOOD SCHOOL TEACHER MARRIES

On Saturday, April 7, Miss Jean Lucille Vayo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Vayo, Sr. of 100 Bourne St. Lowell, became the bride of John Henry Cull, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Cull of 137 Hoyt Ave. Lowell at a 9 o'clock Nuptial Mass at Sacred Heart Church performed by Rev. Lawrence P. Deery O.M.I.

The church was beautifully decorated with white lilies, carnations and snapdragons. Ave Maria, Mother at Thy Feet is kneeling, Prayer for a Perfect Life and Agnus Dei were the selections rendered during the ceremony by Mrs. Frederick Downs Soloist and Mrs. Stanley Gonyea, organist.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father, wore a white gown of hand-clipped Chantilly lace and nylon tulle. The fitted bodice, styled with mandarin neckline and long pointed lace sleeves, was accentuated with mother-of-pearl sequins. The long torso waist fell in a lace peplum over a bouffant tulle skirt. A cap of seed pearls and sequins held her fingertip length veil of illusion. She carried a lace covered prayer-book adorned with lilies and a shower of Stephanotis.

Mrs. Cull was attended by her sister, Janet E. Vayo, Maid of Honor, and Barbara A. Vayo, another sister, and Ellen L. Cull, sister of the bridegroom, all of Lowell. The attendants' gowns were of crystallette fashioned with portrait necklines, in shades of aqua, orchids and maize, and their headresses were small flower bands accented with rhinestones. They carried light and deep pink carnations arranged in cascades.

Mr. Cull's brother, Arthur, of Lowell, served as best man, and Paul F. Vayo, brother of the bride, and John D. Crowley, cousin of the bridegroom, from Milton, were ushers.

The mother of the bride wore navy lace and chiffon, accented with white, and the bridegroom's mother wore navy with rose and white. Both wore corsages of pink camellias.

A reception followed at Shawsheen Manor, Andover,

which was tastefully decorated with pink and white flowers. Mrs. William J. O'Brien, Jr. presented the guest book, and Mrs. Harold E. Vayo Jr. attended the cake.

Mrs. Cull wore a navy dress and coat ensemble with white accessories as the couple left for their wedding trip to Washington, D.C. and Virginia. Upon their return, about April 15, the pair will be at home at 385 Beacon St., Lowell.

Mrs. Cull attended Keith Hall, Lowell and Lowell State Teachers College and is a member of Keith Hall and Lowell State Teachers College Alumnae, Seton Guild, Wilmington Teachers Association and the Mass. Teachers Association. She is a second grade teacher at the Wildwood school.

Mr. Cull graduated from Lowell High School and served two years with the U.S. Army stationed at Fort Eustis Va. He is now employed by the New England Tel. and Tel. He is a member of the Holy Name Society of the Immaculate Conception Church and the Lowell Lodge of Elks. Guests were present from Maine, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Rhode Island and New York.

#### CARD PARTY

Mrs. Leo Landry and the following committee, Mrs. Fremont Coolidge, Mrs. Wilbert Boushy, Mrs. Edward Erhard, Mrs. Charles Landry, Mrs. Patrick Rooney, Mrs. Edward Welling and Mrs. Charles Peurney will hold a card party in St. Dorothy's hall for the benefit of the building fund. Many attractive prizes have been donated and the public is welcome to attend.

#### WHIST PARTY APRIL 25

Arrangements have been made by the members of the Silver Lake Betterment Association to hold a whist party Wednesday evening, April 25 in Betterment hall. The usual fine array of prizes have been procured and the special for this affair is a 44pc. "Melmac" dinner set. Serving on the committee are: Mrs. Charles Baldwin, Mrs. John MacAndrew, Mrs. Daniel MacKay, Mrs. Roy Carlson, Frank King and James Shine.

#### THE WILMINGTON LIONS AND BETA CHI MEMBERS THANK YOU

It is with the greatest of pleasure that the members of the Wilmington Lions and Beta Chi Clubs extend to everyone deserving, a Grand Thank You.

The Fourth Annual Benefit Dance sponsored by the Lions and Beta Chi Clubs turned out to be very successful in every manner. More than 200 couples attended the affair that was held in the Andover Country Club on last Friday evening.

Many of the individuals that attended last year made a statement that went something like this, "I thought last year's affair was the best one that I ever attended. This year's social seemed to overshadow the one of last year to quite a degree."

Among those in attendance were such people as the members of the Board of Selectmen, Members of the Finance Committee, Members of the Rotary Club, Chief of Police of Woburn, the Mayor of Woburn, Members of the School Committee, the Supt. of Schools, the Town Manager, and many local businessmen. Needless to say, the Lions and Beta Chi members were present one hundred percent strong.

The cash receipts have not as yet been completely tabulated, but there is a very strong feeling that the net return will be more than what was realized last year.

The success of the entire venture was due to everyone attending the social and to everyone that donated money because they were not in a position to be present in person.

Once again the Club Members of both organizations say Thank You.

#### BALDWIN CIVIC ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

On Tuesday, April 3 the Baldwin Civic Association held its annual meeting at the Skating Club on Chestnut St. After the secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and accepted, the following were elected to office: Augustus L. Walker, Jr. Chairman; Mrs. Joseph Slater, Vice-Chairman; Ralph Green, Secretary; Mrs. Alice Oulette, Financial Secretary; Walter L. Hale, Jr., Treasurer.

Elected to the Board of Directors were Frank Bishop, Ralph Babcock, Millard Pipes, Joseph Slater, Arthur Spear, Mrs. Dorothy Varley and William Widger.

A vote of appreciation was given to Frank Bishop, outgoing chairman and the other retiring officers. Ten new members were welcomed into the association.

Among the business discussed were plans for the annual Strawberry Festival to be held in June.

The next meeting of the association will be on Tuesday, May 1.

#### NEWS OF PACK 56-59 MINSTREL SHOW

The rehearsal for packs 56 and 59 Minstrel show which normally would be held on Thursday April 12 at the Methodist Church has been cancelled. Instead, there'll be a rehearsal at Villanova Hall on Saturday, April 14 from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. for all boys who are to participate in the show. This is not a dress rehearsal.

Tickets are now available for the show, which will be presented on Saturday, April 28, at 8:00 p.m. at the High School Auditorium. Admission will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children, and any cub from these packs will be happy to help you out with a ticket, or you may contact Bill Crane at OL-8-2593, Art Zaino, OL-8-3652 or Earl Camber OL-8-2142.

#### SON FOR ANDELLAS

A son, Frederick Joseph Andella, Jr. was born on April 4 at Cohill House in Cambridge, to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Andella of 41 GBrentwood Ave. The couple also have a daughter, Joan Marie. Mr. and Mrs. Kilfoyle of Cambridge, and Mr. and Mrs. Mario Andella of Somerville are the proud grandparents.

#### CHICKEN POX HITS HARD

This year seems to be an unusually bad year for chicken pox. Not only have we heard about a great number of cases, but all of these seem to be unusually severe, and the patients a great deal more ill than ordinarily. But one of the hardest hit is the family of Charles Bowser of Carson Ave. Not only do the four children in the family have good doses, but Mrs. Bowser herself is quite ill. Mr. Bowser is doing a very good job, we hear, in taking over, but his patience must have been sorely taxed when the electricity went off as he tried to roast a chicken during Sunday's storm!!

#### THE SOLUTION TO THE CASE OF THE LONG REDS

A few weeks ago we asked for a solution to a little mystery that had us quite puzzled. After the town meeting, two gentlemen were observed pushing a trailer across one of our main roads, and one of the gentlemen appeared to be wearing only red unmentionables. Well, we asked, and we found out! It seems that this gentleman had retired for the evening, wearing red ski pajamas, when he looked out and saw someone trying to steal his trailer from his yard. He gave chase, and frightened off the thieves, and when observed, was returning the trailer to its proper position.

Moral: no matter how queer things look, there's a logical explanation, if you take the trouble to ask.

#### ROTARY CLUB NEWS

Recent speakers at Wilmington Rotary Club have included Mr. Herbert Kopf, who has been on the coaching staff of a number of colleges and universities and who talked on sports, and Dr. Floyd Black, retired President of Robert College in Istanbul, who spoke on the position of Turkey in the troubled international situation.

Plans for the carnival for the benefit of Rotary Park, to be held during the first week of July, are now in high gear.

Four of the club incoming officers for the year 1956-1957 attended an all day District Assembly at the Bear Hill Golf Club in Stoneham on Wednesday, April 4th, where an intensive training program took place relating to work of the various officers in the club. Those attending were: Herbert Pickering, John Gleason, Henry Foster, and Stanley Cummings.

Forthcoming events, of interest to local Rotarians, will be the annual Ladies Night event, which is to be held this year at Robbins Ten Acres on Wednesday, April 18th, and the annual District Conference at Swampscott on Thursday, April 26th, when several hundred Rotarians and their wives will gather for a day and evening of study, entertainment and fellowship. This latter is designed for all club members, not just officers.

#### LITTLE LEAGUE NEWS

Little League season is now upon us and there are many subjects to be discussed for 1956.

All men interested in Little League are welcome to attend a meeting Thursday, April 19, 1956 at 7:30 p.m. at the Whitefield School.

All managers, coaches, umpires, and all present Little League officials are requested to please attend this very important meeting.

New men are always needed to help further this sport for our boys of this town.

Secretary, Ralph Zwicker.

#### W.S.C.S. TO HOLD RUMMAGE SALE

The W.S.C.S. of the Wilmington Methodist Church will hold a rummage sale on May 4 and 5 at 96 Gorham Street Lowell from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Members and friends having used clothing and small household articles to donate please call Mr. William F. Butt, OL 8-2211 or Mrs. Harold Simes, OL 8-3329.

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#### SURPRISE PARTY FOR NANCY CARPENTER

On Saturday, April 7, Miss Nancy Carpenter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carpenter of Morse Ave. was pleasantly surprised upon her return home to find the house gaily decorated, and a group of friends and relatives on hand to wish her a happy eleventh birthday.

Among the guests helping celebrate were, Beverly Anderson, Ellen Latta, Judy MacDonald, Susan Moore, Katherine Valenti, Judy Russell, John Sheehan, Stephen Hughes, Stephen, Valenti, and Jack Calendrello.

#### JEANNE LARIVEE BRIDE

Lilies and white gladioli decorated the altar of St. Thomas' church on Sunday afternoon for the 4:00 o'clock wedding of Miss Jeanne E. LaRivee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rene J. LaRivee, Sr. of Concord St., to Martin S. Begonis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Begonis of Riverside St., Danvers. Rev. Edmund Croke officiated at the ceremony at which Mrs. Estelle Shelley rendered the organ selections.

Escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of imported lace over satin, fashioned with long pointed sleeves and a scoop neckline. The finger-tip veil of illusion was secured by a tiny lace headpiece, and she carried a bouquet of white orchids and fringed carnations.

Miss Barbara Froton of Wilmington was the maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were two cousins of the bride, Miss Theresa Hewitt and Miss Frances Hewitt, both of Lawrence, and serving as Junior bridesmaid was the bride's sister, Miss Elaine LaRivee. All the attendants wore ballerina length nylon chiffon dresses in blue, with matching tiaras with tiny veils studded with pearls, and they carried mixed bouquets in shades of pink.

Robert Begonis of Danvers served his brother as best man, and ushers were Robert LaRivee, brother of the bride, James A. Fleet of Saugus, the bride's uncle, and Jack McLean of Salem.

At the reception which followed at the Saugus V.F.W. Hall, the bride's aunt and godmother, Mrs. Almira Higgins of Saugus was in charge of the guest book. Guests attended the wedding from Lawrence, Marblehead, Boston, Wayland, Swampscott,

Everett, Andover, Haverhill, Salem, Beverly, Danvers, West Newbury, Connecticut and Maryland.

The mother of the bride wore pink with blue accessories, and roses made up her corsage. The mother of the groom was attired in beige with deep red accessories and garnet roses.

As the couple left for a motor trip to an undisclosed destination, the new Mrs. Begonis wore a pale gray suit with white accessories. Upon their return, the couple will live at 102 Cabot St., Beverly.

The bride attended Lynn schools and graduated from Wilmington High School and Comptometer School in Boston, and is employed in Boston.

Mr. Begonis is a graduate of Danvers High School and is currently serving with the U. S. Navy.

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**STUDENT COUNCIL CONVENTION**

On Saturday, April 7 Wilmington High acted as host for the annual spring convention of the Eastern Mass. Division of Student Councils. We were invited by a friend of many years to attend this convention for our paper. We accepted the invitation intending to attend only the morning session and call for our information on the activities of the afternoon. However, we became so fascinated that we returned for the afternoon half. An accurate, factual report on just what went on Saturday would mean little to most citizens, but the full meaning of the student council should mean a great deal to everyone. We entered the high school on this day thinking as a newspaper correspondent and emerged thinking as the mother of two children who will one day be teen-agers.

In recent years, with so much talk and print about juvenile delinquency, teen-agers involved in everything from petty theft to murder it began to look as if all children were damned either to prison or the gas chamber, but after our experience of Saturday we can state very loudly that such is not so. Most teen-agers are truly substantial, law-abiding young citizens who will soon run our country on a sound basis, perhaps even more soundly than we run it ourselves. We could not help but wonder why with such a great number of "good kids"

in circulation, only the "bad kids" ever make the headlines. Why do people never publically condone such students as we encountered on Saturday?

The entire program for the day was organized and managed entirely by students, proving beyond all doubt that these young people can certainly stand on their own feet. We had the privilege of "sitting in" on two student-conducted discussions: "How Do Student Councils Raise Money" which was conducted by members of Ashby High School, during this discussion, we were highly interested in the two-way radio device used by Andrew Pupa to take part in school activities. We were also very much impressed with the way the students from many different schools exchanged their ideas. The second discussion to which we listened was conducted by two members of Wilmington High School: "Student Council, the Connecting Link Between the Students and Faculty." For a person who never had the benefits of student councils, this was a very enlightening discussion.

The general assembly which was held at 10:15 in the Herbert C. Barrows Auditorium was most enjoyable. Samuel Cavallaro presided over the assembly in the absence of Andrew Pupa. Among those who offered welcoming addresses to the group (among which were representatives from nearly one hundred different schools,

were Mr. Nicholas DeFelice, Selectman; John C. Collins, Supt. of Schools; Bernard McMahon, Principal and Frank Carbone, President Eastern Mass. Division of Student Councils.

It was during this morning assembly that Miss Elene Farello, Wilmington's Student Council faculty advisor was presented with a beautiful orchid corsage on behalf of the students from whom she has worked so faithfully for many years.

During the afternoon members of the Wilmington High Dramatic Class offered a delightful one-act play entitled "No More Boys" and Frank Krasinski entertained with solos on his trumpet and the piano. Election of officers for the coming year was held, and campaign speeches were made by the candidates in a most orderly fashion. Judge William H. Henchey of Woburn District Court spoke briefly on "The Juvenile Court, Its History and Philosophy."

To put our feelings into a few words, we spent one of the most heartening days we have had in a long time at Wilmington High School on Saturday. We can further say "fear not all you parents as if the demonstration we witnessed on Saturday is an example of what our younger generation is coming to—thank goodness!"

**ROSEMARIE ENOS BRIDE OF JOSEPH MORGAN**

St. Thomas Church was the scene of a beautiful ceremony on Saturday, April 7 when Miss Rosemarie Elaine Enos daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Enos Jr. of 106 Andover St. became the bride of Joseph Stephan Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph of 155 Albion St. Somerville.

Rev. Edmund Croke officiated at the 10:00 a.m. Nuptial Mass. The church was beautifully decorated with mixed bouquets of cut flowers. Frank Enos, uncle of the bride was soloist, singing Ave Maria, Panis Angelicus, O Lord, I Am Not Worthy of

These and the Brides Prayer, with Mrs. Estelle Shelley at the organ.

The Bride who given in marriage by her father, wore a lovely gown of lace over satin, fashioned with a scalloped neckline, and a fitted bodice. The front and back panels of the skirt, which ended in a chapel length train, were of lace over satin, and the side panels, of ruffled tulle. A Queen Anne cap secured her finger-tip illusion veil. She carried a prayer-book with a pair of white orchids.

The Maid of Honor was Miss Dorothy Morgan of Somerville, sister of the groom, and serving as bridesmaids were Miss Gae DePiano and Sally Lawrence, both of Wilmington, friends of the bride, and Miss Theresa Enos, the bride's sister, was Junior bridesmaid.

Richard Morgan of Somerville, brother of the groom; served as best man, and ushers were Peter Enos, the bride's brother; Jessie Bent, a cousin of the groom from Somerville; and Joseph Augusta, the groom's cousin from Gardiner.

The bridesmaids were attired in pink taffeta princess style gowns, waist length, that were trimmed with lace at the shoulders. The Junior bridesmaid's dress was in yellow, while the Maid of Honor wore blue. The headresses matched the gowns and they carried mixed bouquets.

The mother of the bride wore a gown of grey lace over pink, and pink accessories. The groom's mother wore aqua crystallette and lace, and a matching hat. Both mothers wore orchids.

A huge cake was a feature of the reception held at Grange Hall at which over 350 guests were served. Guests were present from Wilmington, Cambridge, Fall River, Somerville, Arlington, Lexington, Gardiner and Rhode Island. Miss Rosemarie Ballentine was in charge of the guest book.

The bride wore a beige suit

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with pink accessories as the couple left for their wedding trip to New York. After the trip they will reside at 155A Albion St. Somerville.

Mrs. Morgan graduated from Wilmington High School, class of '54, and is employed at the New England Trust Co. Boston. She is a member of the Ladies' Sodality of St. Thomas Church. Mr. Morgan received his education in Somerville schools, and is employed at the Boston Woven Hose Co. in Cambridge.

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**JR. HIGH BASKETBALL TEAM TO BE FETED**

The Junior High basketball team of the Congregational Church will be tendered a covered dish supper on Friday evening, April 13 at 6:45 at the church. Families of the boys will also attend. Lawrence Cushing, athletic director at Wilmington Schools will be guest speaker of the evening.

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